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Serial No.: 08/558,544) Art Unit: 2508 JUL 28 1997
Filed: November 16, 1995) GROUP 2500
For: DEVICE FOR READING AN)
IMAGE HAVING A COMMON)
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REQUEST FOR STATUS

Honorable Assistant Commissioner

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

To date the undersigned attorney of record has received no action in the above-identified patent application. Please provide the undersigned with a status report of the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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STATUS INQUIRY REPLY

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ASSIGNED TO EXAMINER W. MINTEL 308-4916

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